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Atlanta Region Sets \$300,000 Goal

A goal of \$300,000 has been established for the Atlanta Region toward Presbyterian College's Diamond Jubilee Development Program.

The campaign steering committee set this objective for the region which includes 12 counties and 71 Presbyterian churches. Thus, the full support of the great Atlanta area has been thrown behind the development program which seeks \$750,000 from the two controlling Synods of Georgia and South Carolina during the first year.

The committee, at the same time, recommended that the churches of the region designate February 12 as Presbyterian College Sunday as a preliminary to the start of active solicitations a week later.

And the big Diamond Jubilee Dinner, celebrating the 75th anniversary of Presbyterian College, was set for February 17. It will be held at 7 p.m. in the gymnasium of the University of Georgia Atlanta Division.

A special feature of the early organizational work within the region was the consultation dinner for ministers and other key leaders held on January 16. More than 100 persons attended this meeting and heard an inspiring address by Dr. Charles King, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Houston, Tex., and former moderator of the General Assembly. The Rev. Arthur Vann Gibson, pastor of Atlanta's Morningside Presbyterian Church and co-chairman

of the Atlanta region, served as toastmaster for the occasion.

Wilson Family Gives \$10,000 As Memorial

A \$10,000 boost to the proposed new student center has been given by the Wilson family of Fayetteville, N. C.

This strong Presbyterian College clan — composed of four alumni, father John M. Wilson, Sr. '13 and sons James H. Wilson '34, John M. Wilson, Jr. '36 and George H. Wilson '42—will establish a memorial by providing for the building and furnishing of the recreation room in the new building.

The overall cost of the proposed student center has been estimated at \$100,000. It will replace the present wooden frame building located across the Plaza from Spencer Dormitory and which once served as the president's home.

John M. Wilson, Sr., is a former PC trustee and officer of the alumni association. He and his three sons are prominent business and civic leaders of Fayetteville.

Forty Presbyterian College Alumni Study for Ministry at Columbia

Presbyterian College stands out by a wide margin as the main source of supply for Columbia Theological Seminary, with 40 alumni currently studying there as candidates for the ministry.

This total represents almost one-fourth of the entire seminary enrollment.

It is a service to the church and to the controlling Synods of Georgia and South Carolina which has prompted Columbia President J. McDowell Richards to say:

"For three-quarters of a century Presbyterian College has rendered a service of rare distinction and of tremendous importance to our church and nation. The list of its distinguished graduates, when considered in proportion to the size of its student bodies, is both amazing and inspiring."

The seminary student roster shows seven Presbyterian College alumni listed as seniors; 18, as members of the middle class; 13, as juniors; and two, as special students. These future ministers include:

Senior Class—John Richard Bass of Lyons, Ga.; John David Campbell, Jr., of Shelby, N. C.; Curtis Fennell Crowther of Columbia, S. C.; Lawton Daugherty of Atlanta; Robert F. Hunt of Greenville, S. C.; David Brainard Maxwell of Clinton, S. C.; and Henry Lewis Smith of Moultrie, Ga.

Middle Class—Robert Burdet Allman of Clinton, S. C.; John Gordon Bradford of College Park, Ga.; James Coad, Jr., of Woodville, Ga.; Paul William Crouch of LaGrange, Ga.; Joseph Watts Conyers, Jr., of Gainesville, Fla.; Lucius Beddinger DuBose of Birmingham, Ala.; Raymond Foster Edwards of Elberton, Ga.; James William Flanagan, Jr., of Summerville, Ga.; Charles Oliver Gahagan of Miami, Fla.; Dennis Ketchum of Dalton, Ga.; Fred Wilson McDaniel, Jr., of Williamston, N. C.; William Paul McKinnon of Clinton, S. C.; Marcus Brown Prince III of Charlotte; Robert Lewis Smith of Rockingham, N. C.; James Thomas Stevenson, Jr., of Abbeville, S. C.; George Brown Telford, Jr., of South Charleston, W. Va.; David Lee Williamson, Jr., of Gaiania Goias, Brazil; and Charles David Young of Clinton, S. C.

Junior Class—John I. Allman of Macon, Ga.; Herbert Bailey of Lithonia, Ga.; William D. Blanton of Albany, Ga.; James Robert Boozer of Greer, S. C.; Edwin Oscar Byrd of Norwood, N. C.; Ladson Brearley of Myrtle Beach, S. C.; James Patterson Fleming of Charlotte; Ralph McCaskill of Gretna, Fla.; William Alexander McCutchen, Jr., of Birmingham; Mills Junius Peebles of Bishopville, S. C.; Glenn B. Robinson of Gastonia, N. C.; Neil Segrest, Jr., of Tuskegee, Ala.; and Thomas Aurelius Stallworth of Atlanta.

Special—Edsel Huffstetler of North Belmont, N. C.; and Robert M. Lemly of Decatur, Ga.

Of this 40-man group, 13 are serving pulpits in four states as student supply pastors in addition to their seminary studies.



AMONG THE 40 PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE ALUMNI NOW STUDYING FOR THE MINISTRY AT COLUMBIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY are, left to right, frnt row—Dubose, Prince, Edwards, Robert Smith, Crouch, Young and Peebles; second row—Hunt, Robinson, Campbell, Fleming, McCutchen and McDaniels; third row—Stallworth, John Allman, Ketchem, Bailey, Conyers and Stevenson; fourth row—McCaskill, Boozer, Byrd, Flanagan, Henry Smith and Maxwell; fifth row—Lemly, Blanton, Segrest, McKinnon, Bradford and Robert Allman.

Meet the Faculty

Alexander Stump, Professor of Biology

Presbyterian College has always sent a strong group of its graduates into the field of medicine. In Dr. Alexander Bell Stump, professor of biology, the College has a man who is a prime mover in continuing and cultivating this tradition.

A dedicated researcher and a sound classroom teacher, Dr. Stump has served as an inspiration to budding young scientific minds at Presbyterian College for the past eight years. He is adviser for pre-medical study, and his popularity among students is attested by the fact the 1953 yearbook was dedicated to him.

Dr Stump has published a number of papers on biological subjects and he currently is working upon a research project dealing with the aging process in the single-cell animal, *lesquereusia*.

His associates in the field recognized his ability in 1951 by electing him president of the South Carolina Academy of Science.

Alex Stump came to Presbyterian College in 1947 from Flora MacDonald faculty, where he spent 11 years—including one (1942-43) on leave-of-absence for service with a U. S. Army medical detachment in the Pacific Theatre during World War II. He received his training at the University of Virginia, obtaining from that institution his B.S. degree in 1930, his M.S. in 1932 and his Ph.D. in 1934.

A native of Emmorton, Md., Dr. Stump is married to the former Miss Sallie Allison of Pinchbluff, N. C., and they have four daughters.

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